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STAR—Today
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in
"The Perfect Woman"
—And a—
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
—Coming Friday—
Buck Jones in
"The Square Shooter"
And "The Moon Riders"

SCHOOL CHILDREN DONATING EGGS AS THEIR "BIT" TO AID HEALTH SEAL SALE

Many Bonds and Seals Are Sold to Schools of Morgan County.

CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES VERY SATISFACTORILY

Dr. Austin Announces Reports Tabulation Show Sales Are Increasing.

A new angle on eggs as health builders is being furnished by school children of Morgan county. Students in many of the schools are bringing eggs as their "bit" to buy Christmas health seals, Dr. B. F. Austin, county health officer, announced today.

The schools of the county are taking up the sale of the seals and bonds with enthusiasm and indications today were that the schools would dispose of close to \$800 worth of seals.

Dr. Austin announced this morning the first grade of the Decatur public schools bought \$2.50 worth of seals with their nickels, pennies and dimes, lending encouragement to the other grades of the county.

More than \$100 worth of seals were placed yesterday in the schools of Falkville, Eva and Union Hill, Dr. Austin stated.

Regarding the work of the anti-tuberculosis organization, the following story was told by a nurse at Birmingham:

"Away out on the edge of Jefferson county a widow is living who brought her daughter to be examined and to enter the sanatorium. Another daughter also came, but not to be examined. The nurses, thinking it wise, prevailed upon her to be examined. It was found that the first daughter was a far-advanced case of tuberculosis and the second daughter, who did not dream she had it, was moderately advanced.

"On this same day from another part of Jefferson county another mother came with her 16 year old daughter, also to gain entrance to the sanatorium. It was found that she had waited too long and now death is only a question of days with her, but the nurses have visited her since and arranged things so she will not be a further menace and instructed the mother in the care of her, and the child is cheered and comforted and seems happy to think the nurses are interested in her.

"During this week a little Syrian girl, who has far-advanced tuberculosis, was removed to Red Mountain from a local hospital. Her mother is a peddler and the nurse was told that if the little sick one was not taken to the sanatorium she would be alone all day. She is comfortable and happy now and though she cannot speak a word of English, her big brown eyes and contented smile show that she is grateful.

"An old woman has been found without means in a local hotel and removed to the sanatorium. A little child has been found by the county nurse with hip joint disease, Pott's disease and pulmonary tuberculosis. About 40 homes of negroes have been visited during the week and the people instructed and advised. Baths and alcohol rubs have been given for the comfort of a large number of persons and extra food and milk to others."

Buttrey Buys a Handsome Home

The Adams home on Jackson street, one of the handsomest residences in the Twin Cities, has been purchased by J. A. Buttrey from John Lee Robinson, for a cash consideration not made public, it was announced today.

The home was occupied for a number of years by D. C. Adams, being sold when the latter built the Adams apartments. It is located next door to the Central Methodist church.

Mr. Buttrey plans to make extensive improvements of the property at an early date, the improvements including the installation of a steam heating plant.

RAGSDALE HURT

Walter B. Ragdale is now confined to the home of his father, J. B. Ragdale, in West Albany, with a serious sprain of his left foot, the result of an automobile accident. Unless the swelling passes soon, it is stated that an X-ray examination will be made.

INTENSIVE DRIVE FOR CLEANER CITY PLANNED BY DEPARTMENT

Albany Considers Purchase of 1,000 Garbage Cans From Government.

An intensive drive for a cleaner city is getting under way today, under the direction of the new sanitary department of which H. H. Nichols is the head. Mr. Nichols today expressed the hope that the public would co-operate with the officers and announced that the city is considering the purchase of 1000 garbage cans from the government, to be furnished to citizens at wholesale cost.

"In the meantime," Mr. Nichols declared, "I hope the public will aid us by providing temporary garbage cans of any description so the drivers of the city wagons may make visits to each

section of the city more frequently. "We are getting prices from several sources on the permanent cans and expect to furnish them to citizens as cheaply as possible. These negotiations, however, will take some time and we hope to get the city really clean before the permanent cans get here."

Mr. Nichols also called attention of the public to the ordinance prohibiting persons from throwing ashes or other refuse from second story windows. This ordinance, he said, is violated often here and the officers are making every effort to break up the practice.

VOTE IS EXPECTED FRIDAY ON ACT TO END IMMIGRATION

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Practically unrestricted immigration, or no more immigration at all for a period of 22 months, is the question to be thrashed out in the house today. It will not be settled before late tomorrow, when the Johnson bill, suspending all immigration for a period of two years, less 60 days to clear the seas of immigrants in ships, is to be brought to a vote. It probably will pass the House easily.

The legislation is being fought by representatives from districts in which there is a heavy foreign population, especially New York and Chicago.

The Pacific Coast members would make the bill carry provisions excluding Japanese along with all other foreigners.

JOSEPH T. NEELEY IS VISITOR HERE

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MEN
IN AMERICA IN HARD-
WARE CIRCLES

Joseph T. Neeley, for many years one of the best known men in hardware circles in America, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, leaving for Texas on a business trip last night. Mr. Neeley has been associated with several of the larger hardware concerns in an executive capacity.

He first came into prominence years ago when an audit of the books of his company revealed that Mr. Neeley was selling goods at a greater profit than the famous Joe Mulhatten, then known as "The King of Traveling Salesmen." The latter's big "stunt" was to rent a special car, stock it with provisions and pick up larger buyers in the East, South and Middle West, carrying them to Louisville, where he sold them big orders. It was a successful method, but an expensive one.

Mr. Neeley, in the meantime, was booking orders on a smaller scale, but at much less expense. Finally an audit of the company's books was made and the traveling salesman's world was startled to learn of Mr. Neeley's record.

RECOUNT OF VOTES BY SENATE IS SET

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS WILL
OPEN BEFORE COMMITTEE
ON DECEMBER 16

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A recount of votes cast in the Newberry-Ford senatorial election, to begin January 4 next, was ordered today by the subcommittee of the Senate Elections Committee having charge of the senatorial investigation of the case. Preliminary hearings will open before the subcommittee December 16. The subcommittee decided the recount and taking of testimony should proceed, irrespective of the fact that the Newberry-Ford case is still pending in the United States Supreme Court.

Argument in the case before the court is fixed for January 8.

UNEMPLOYED TAKE BATHS IN ENGLAND SITUATION SERIOUS

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—British unemployed are organizing for direct action. A general staff has been formed, it was learned today. Headquarters have been established at Islington to direct demonstrations in London.

Seizures of property by the unemployed are taking place throughout England. Gloomy predictions as to the British economic outlook are being made in parliamentary debate upon the unemployment situation.

One of the latest seizures was at Aytoun, where 500 unemployed seized the municipal baths. Fears of disorders led the government to adopt a policy of aloofness toward the seizures where no damage was being done to property. For the most part, the seizures were carried out in orderly fashion without interferences by the police.

Municipal offices of seven sub-divisions of Greater London have been occupied by unemployed to shelter their families. More than 200 vacant houses have been commandeered by the unemployed. The general staff of the "unemployed army" has formulated long lists of demands, which have been sent to mayors in London and suburban cities.

These demands have been turned over to the home office, which is studying the unemployed questions.

"CHEER UP" SAYS KIWANIS LETTER

OPTIMISTIC KEYNOTE SOUNDED
IN THE WEEKLY CALL
TO MEMBERS

"Cheer up," says the weekly Kiwanis call to the members to attend the regular luncheon. An optimistic keynote is sounded as follows: Fellow Kiwanians:

Just why is it that there are so many who at this time are regarding business in a doleful and discouraged manner? When business men meet casually or in groups it quite frequently occurs that they commiserate each other on the poor business health they are enjoying. It is true that we are going through a business depression, but granted this be true, is this any occasion for laying out crepe? Just take stock of this present year's business—taken as a whole, when has there been a better year than any you have known? It is easy to preach, but what we need is confidence—confidence in the future, confidence in mankind, and confidence in ourselves. No bluejay ever took first prize in a song birds' contest and no man ever inspired confidence who continually croaks about times and conditions.

Cheer up, there ain't no h—! Don't forget the minstrel December 16 at the Princess. Those who are responsible are giving it their best and will continue to do so until the last curtain is rung down. Talk it to your friends. Let's fill every seat.

Dinner Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Important announcements. Be there. You will not be kept late. Y. M. C. A.

WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Friday.

"LITTLE FELLOWS" MAY ESCAPE RAISE OF INCOME TAXES; WAY OUT IS SOUGHT

Congress Expected to Tap Corporate Field for More Revenue.

SECRETARY REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE NEW PLAN

Laws to Enforce Payments by Tax Dodgers Are Now Planned.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The "little fellows" probably will escape higher taxes on their incomes after all. Secretary of the Treasury Houston is opposed to a higher normal income tax—affecting some 4,000,000 Americans of the small salaried class—even though his annual report to Congress suggested such a measure as a possible source of \$150,000,000 increased revenue. The secretary, it was said today, is ready to tell Congress that higher normal income tax rates will not be necessary if Congress finds a way to tap the corporate field for the additional revenue desired.

Secretary Houston, although refusing to discuss the items in detail, in advance of his appearance at the capitol, today had before him an important recommendation by treasury experts, showing that a raise of 3 to 4 per cent in normal income taxes can be avoided by imposing adequate rates upon corporations that are over-capitalized, as well as those which, by various subterfuges, are dodging payment of their tax liability to the government.

From the attitude of Secretary Houston today and the voiced objections from Congress, it is believed taxpayers in the small wage earning classes, who are now paying 4 per cent normal income tax on net incomes below \$5000, minus the exemptions allowed for dependents, will not suffer added tax burdens.

Republican members of the finance committee this afternoon agreed there would be no action on taxation revision or tax regulation by Congress at the present time. Meeting in executive session, the Republicans on the committee, with only Senator Penrose absent, agreed it would be futile to attempt to grant the request of business interests in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere for a deferment of the last quarterly payment of excess profits and income sur-taxes, due December 15.

EXTRA VOTE OFFER IS GREAT INCENTIVE TO QUICK ACTION

Opportunity to Take a Leading Position at One
Bound is Given Through "Special Ballot" Offer—Room for More Contestants in List.

Swinging into line with enthusiasm that is increasing each day, the pleasurable task of securing credits is becoming popular all over Morgan county and the territory embraced in the Automobile Campaign. Two touring cars that are to be awarded the most successful contestants are holding the unwavering interest of scores of people. After starting as an event that elicited surprise of its immensity, it has gradually become the one big subject of conversation all over the territory, and is steadily growing into the proportions which such a large prize event entitles it to occupy.

All during this "Opportunity Period" is a splendid time to get in the campaign and give your spare time toward earning one of the handsome automobiles. In fact, this week of the big offer of 55,000 extra credits for each and every \$18 worth of subscriptions is a good one for each contestant. Credits multiply faster than one can even imagine. And it is positively the biggest and best offer for extra credits that will be made during this campaign. Contestants and prospective contestants should realize this and take advantage before it is too late.

The campaign headquarters is daily favored by visits from many of those interested in the race. The telephones are used by large numbers of others to set them right on the various questions that arise daily.

The campaign is yet young—in fact the gathering of credits is just gaining momentum and there was never a better time for the entry of new contestants than right now. The "Opportunity Period" is sufficiently large to place everyone on more nearly the same basis, and this fact is being recognized daily by those who aspire to own an automobile without the expenditure of money.

LEGISLATION ASKED TO RELEASE MONEY DUE ROADS UNDER 'GUARANTEE' LAWS

Recommendations Made in Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.

TRAFFIC IN 1920 PASSES THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR

Replacement of All Wooden Coaches With Steel Cars Is Urged.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Passage of legislation which would release to the railroads of the country approximately \$800,000,000 due them from the United States Treasury as guaranteed during federal control, and for the six months thereafter, was recommended to Congress today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report.

"The immediate payment to some of these carriers of the amount, or parts of the amount, which we can now determine to be certainly due them under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act, is vital to their meeting operating expenses, fixed charges and other obligations," the commission declared.

Doubt as to the ability of some roads to properly serve the public as common carriers, unless the payments are made, also was expressed.

The commission also requested Congress to pass legislation which would make it unlawful to offer to pay any employee of a railroad money to influence his action with respect to car allotment.

Use of steel cars on passenger trains would be required by law if the recommendation of the commission is carried out. The commission asked that in the event of the failure of such a law, it should be made necessary, at least, for roads to discontinue placing wooden coaches before or between steel cars.

Traffic carried on the roads of the country during the first seven months of 1920 exceeded that of the same months in 1919 by 17.1 per cent, the report declared.

POTTER OPENS FRUIT STORE ON MOULTON ST.

T. B. Potter has opened for the holidays at 210 Moulton street where he will handle fancy fruits, popcorn, peanuts, etc.

Delays Decision On Water Raise; Score For Cities

RAPOLLO TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT ITALY'S DECISION

(International News Service)
MILAN, Italy, Dec. 9.—Italy has decided to put the Rapallo treaty in effect as soon as it is ratified by the Italian Senate, despite the war-like operations of Gabriel D'Annunzio at Fiume, Premier Giolitti announced, according to advices from Rome today.

The Rapallo treaty, which was negotiated between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, gives the island of Arb and Veglia, which D'Annunzio has occupied, to Jugo-Slavia. Also it makes Fiume an independent city instead of annexing it to Italy as D'Annunzio desired.

SECRET ALLIANCES LEAGUE OBSTACLE

DIPLOMAT ARMS TREATIES
CONSIDERED MORE BINDING
THAN THE COVENANT.

(International News Service)
GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Indications are mounting that new European alliances will throw serious obstacles in the way of the League of Nations.

Dr. Benes, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia and head of that country's delegation to the league's assembly meeting, frankly admitted today that he regards alliances of European nations as having superior obligations to those of the league.

"I favor the admission of Bulgaria, but I would be compelled to vote against it because Czechoslovakia has just entered an alliance with Roumania and Jugo-Slavia. The other members of this alliance are opposed to Bulgaria. Consequently that would make it necessary for me to vote against the admission of Bulgaria to the league," said Dr. Benes.

Canada's victory in her fight against European domination of the League of Nations was strengthened today when the assembly adopted a revised report of the committee on technical organization, which had been modified to meet the Canadian objection.

N. W. Rowell, speaking for Canada, had claimed that the European powers were aiming to secure control of the league through the formation of technical organization not provided for in the league covenant.

HERBERT NANCE IS RELEASED ON BOND

MISTRIAL WAS ENTERED WHEN
JUROR BRYANT BECAME
SUDDENLY ILL.

Herbert Nance, negro, charged with highway robbery, was released this morning on a \$1300 bond. The case was brought to trial in court here several weeks ago, but a mistrial was entered when Juror Bryant became suddenly ill at the hotel rooms occupied by the jury. Mr. Bryant suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Corpse is Found at Church Gate

(International News Service)
DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Three unidentified dead men, all of whom had been shot, were found at Brandon, County Cork, today. A corpse was found, bound to the gate of a church at Roscarbery, bearing a placard reading, "A Traitor."

Hearing Resumed Next January to Give More Time.

EXPERT COMING

Will Make Valuation of
Property of the
Company.

The first round of the legal battle over the proposed water rates for Albany and Decatur, before the Alabama Public Service Commission, ended late Wednesday with what was generally believed to be first blood for the municipalities when the commission postponed final decision on the Alabama Water Company's petition until January 10, 1921.

The hearings began before the commission Tuesday, nearly 24 hours being taken up with the introduction of the testimony for the water company. President Weakley was on the stand for several hours, giving figures regarding the cost of operation of the company in the Twin Cities, the revenues derived, etc.

To Appraise Property

The commission, in addition to postponing its decision on the petition in order to permit the representatives of the municipalities to gather their evidence and check the figures offered by the company, agreed to send the commission's experts here to go over the books and plant of the water company, check its figures and establish a valuation of the property.

The expert will come here wherever requested by the city, at such time as the legal representatives of the two cities desire his work, it was stated. The engineer's figures and the other testimony to be gathered by the cities will be used in cross-examination of the company's witnesses when the case is again called before the public service body.

Lengthy Record

The record in the case already is assuming large proportions and much time will be needed by the officials of the two cities to study the mass of testimony.

The case was set for hearing Monday, but the commission did not clear up the docket for the water petition until Tuesday morning.

The Twin Cities were represented by City Attorney Callahan and Alderman Thomason of Decatur and Mayor Payne and City Attorney Tennis Tidwell of Albany.

GROCERY PRICES SHOWING DECLINE

PRACTICALLY ALL STAPLES
DROP DURING THE PAST
FEW WEEKS

Grocery prices here are showing a decline, it was stated this morning by one of the leading local grocers. Comparing a list of prices now in force in Huntsville, published in The Huntsville Daily Times, it was stated the prices here are approximately 5 per cent lower than they are there.

Indicating the general reductions, The Daily's informant quoted new prices, as follows:

Flour, old price up to \$2.25; new price, \$1.75.
Lard, best, formerly selling up to \$3.50, now approximately \$2.75.
Meal, peck, now 35 cents, formerly selling up to 60 cents.
Tomatoes, can, formerly selling up to 15 cents, now approximately 12 1/2 cents.
Coffee, old price, \$1.75; now selling around \$1.30 for three pounds.

General Strike is Reported in Spain

(International News Service)
PARIS, Dec. 9.—Serious disorders of a revolutionary character are sweeping many parts of Spain, says an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Madrid. A general strike is reported to have been declared. It is believed at Madrid that martial law may be declared. Fighting, in which many persons were wounded, has broken out at numerous places.

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**CONGRESS WILL FACE
MANY KNOTTY PROBLEMS**

Perhaps at no time in the history of this country has Congress ever assembled with more difficult problems to solve and with smaller hope for them being solved. The whole program of the Democratic party must of necessity be cast aside as the country returned such an overwhelming majority against it. And it will be remembered that the Republicans advocated nothing definite in their campaign for the Presidency.

It may be quite as well, that Congress has no program. For what with all the post war conditions confronting the nation and the new international questions constantly arising, what program or formula could be prepared in advance to fit such a situation.

It was suggested by some that President Wilson would see in the present state of affairs an opportunity to press the claims of the Versailles treaty once again. It would doubtless have been a welcome subject to the sorely perplexed Republican politicians, as it would have given them something to consider away from home, while they were getting their bearings as to what to do about the domestic problems. If the President should make another appeal to have the treaty accepted, he would for reasons of expediency, likely get a better hearing from the Republicans than he did nearly a year ago. They would naturally be glad to get the treaty out of the way so that the Republican administration could have a clear field. Evidently Mr. Wilson will not bring the treaty before Congress, judging from his opening message to that body in which no direct mention is made of the treaty. Because he does dwell upon the need of this country fulfilling all its obligations would seem to indicate that he would be glad to have the treaty passed; but he will, without doubt, wait for the Republicans to open the matter. Since the country seems to have rejected Mr. Wilson's conception of duty as to the treaty, he could not be expected to express his views anew unless asked to do so.

Ordinary people believed that the treaty should have been disposed of at least a year ago; and average citizens would look with favor on another try for its passage by the Senate before March 4th; but it would seem that ordinary common sense opinion about the treaty has no weight at Washington, or any where else out side of the South, for that matter.

The present Congress is reported to have under consideration certain legislation designed to benefit the farmers; but some more definite plan will have to be offered if any relief for the farmer is gotten from the present Congress. The indications are that time-marking will be the principal occupation of the national solons from now until after March 4th. If any important remedial legislation is passed, it will come as a happy surprise to most people. The policy of having the country to work out its own salvation with fear and trembling seems to have been adopted by the representatives of the dominate party.

Congress evidently does not know what to do, and therefore may be depended upon to do nothing. A maximum of speech making and recesses, and a minimum of action and constructive legislation may be expected of congress from now until March 4th, and perhaps for a much longer period.

If the Allies would command the Russians to accept Bolshevism, then they would doubtless accept it.

The Kentucky man who married his mother-in-law acted on the principle of jumping out of the frying pay into the fire.

Enough self help would soon settle the servant problem forever.

The support of the Allies was acceptable to the Greeks; but not their advice.

If we had no mental reservations when we pray—Lead us not into temptation, it would be better, for us and all concerned.

The proposal of some of the nations at Geneva to have a heartless League, by removing Article X, does not seem to be meeting with great favor.

An editor who would suggest that the Home Rule bill framed by the British, would be acceptable to the Irish would be put down as feeble minded.

Something pleasant to think about: Congress costs us many dollars per minute. It has convened and will be in session most of the time for the next two years.

William Dean Howells must have been some writer. He left an estate worth \$200,000 without ever going into the movies, having his sayings syndicated or staging a hunger strike.

Mr. Debs' mental ability was always considered good until lately. He is beginning to "see things" now, down at Atlanta. One of the most unreal of which is a socialistic victory in the near future.

If only we knew positively that Bryan would not appear in the Chautauquas.

The trouble about the teeth put into most statues is that they are the opposite of wisdom teeth.

Every day is accident prevention day with the Louisville and Nashville shopmen.

The democratic party is not dead. It is just out of national politics for an indefinite period.

A pessimist is a person who sees both a silver and gold lining about the misfortunes of "the other fellow." But he cries his eyes out when he gets in bad.

If goods continue to fall, dresses may also reach a lower level.

The movement to make yeast a part of the daily bill of fare will be regarded with deep suspicion by many faithful prohibitionists.

Blowing out the gas, and touching a live electric wire have killed their hundreds; but the victims of curiosity are past numbering.

The Prohibition agents might examine the thermos bottles of all who carry their lunches; especially since the law has let up a little on the transportation of wines and liquors.

When Constantine gets firmly seated on his throne, will be time enough for the former German Ruler to return and start anew the building of the Berlin to Bagdad railway.

'ust In Passing

MIXED DRINKS

"Many years ago when it was considered no harm to drink all the good peach brandy in sight," said J. L. Prosser, "I had quite an experience up in my home state, Tennessee. I was asked to play at a country dance, which was held in an old log house. There was a big crowd of girls and boys present when I got there, and, before I could get my wraps off, for it was cold weather, they had me down fiddling for dear life, as they danced the 'Scotch Ramble,' the 'Old Virginia Breakdown' and other fast dancing tunes.

"As I would play for a set the boys would come around and 'pay the fiddler.' Nickels and pennies made up the collection, and while I got a good many pieces of money, still I did not have much. After a while the money gave out, about 12 p. m., and I was thinking of leaving. But the boys said, 'we are having too much fun for you to leave now, the dance must go on. Here is a new bottle of brandy; take a drink and go ahead.' So I took a drink (it was not the first one I had had that night), and struck up one of the favorite tunes. When the time for the next set came, another bottle of brandy was offered to me, which I took, and after a good drink set it behind my chair. It continued this way until I had what I thought was a good collection of bottles of liquor—enough to make a whole crop on.

"And then I ceased to think at all. When I woke up about daylight the boys were all gone and the girls were standing around me laughing. How do you reckon I felt on feeling for my bottles, to find only one bottle behind my chair, and it had only about a finger's depth in it. I soon learned that there had never been but the one bottle. The boys would steal it at the opening of every dance, offering it to me as a new bottle every time.

"If I were to meet up with my old friends now, those same boys and girls would laugh at me about the brandy I did not get, as they used to whenever they saw me years and years after it all happened."

EARLY CANAL DAYS

"I guess I am about the only person around here," said A. L. McCauley, "who saw what a mess the French left of the Panama Canal. You know when we undertook to build it after they had failed, we bought all the old machinery they had left. I went down to the Canal Zone in 1908 to work as a mechanic. I was put to the task of rebuilding what locomotives were still of value. I remember they were Belgian built and that the vegetation had grown up all around them, and they were rusty. It was reported at the time that \$15,000,000 worth of junk alone was sold to a Chicago company by the United States government. What engines we could were put into commission. As soon as I learned the Spanish language, I was used as an interpreter and put in charge of a machine shop. I recall what a rumpus was kicked up because President Roosevelt would not pay Columbia as much as she wanted for her part of the 25-mile strip we own around the canal at present. And I think he did right in not humoring them; still, it was doubtless good policy for the government later to pay the Columbians \$25,000,000 more.

"At the canal zone one dollar of U. S. money was worth just twice as much as the Panama dollar. While in Guatemala, a little country down there, a dollar was worth just 100 times less than our dollar. This was

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in paper money, of course. I recall giving \$750 for a pair of boots at one time. When we first went to the zone mechanics got 35 cents per hour; now they get as high as \$1.10 per hour. We did not suffer from bad fevers, but there was a good deal of malaria. I remember the authorities were strict against disorderly conduct. Sometimes when the boys would get drunk they would be locked up at once, and cold water and cold beer was poured in upon them from large hose pipes as a reminder not to do so again. As I recall it the canal now has six locks, three on the Atlantic side and three on the Pacific side. The tide on the west side is over 20 feet high, but a cofferdam out from the mouth of the canal makes it tideless around the canal. The high Pacific tides made it impractical for a sea level canal to be built. If the tides had been low on that side like they are on the Atlantic side, a sea level canal would have been all right."

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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

OCTOBER 30, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$3,503,188.77	Capital Stock \$ 150,000.00
Demand loans 231,098.07	Surplus and Profits 216,380.29
Overdrafts 2,534.01	Reserve for depre. 9,228.76
Banking Houses (16) 70,000.00	Bills Payable 844,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 29,000.00	Rediscouts 33,134.39
Stocks and bonds 210,564.50	Deposits 3,324,614.30
Real Estate 9,732.50	
Other resources 6,736.08	
Cash and due from banks 514,949.91	
	\$4,577,857.84

Comparative Statement		Total
Capital, surplus and profits	Deposits	Resources
Oct. 19, 1916 \$233,283.38	\$1,256,605.66	\$1,812,977.01
Nov. 4, 1918 221,157.46	3,807,574.76	3,728,732.22
Oct. 30, 1920 306,380.39	3,324,614.30	4,577,857.84

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HOOSIER
This Christmas?**

You owe it to that wife of yours to make her days happier and her years longer.

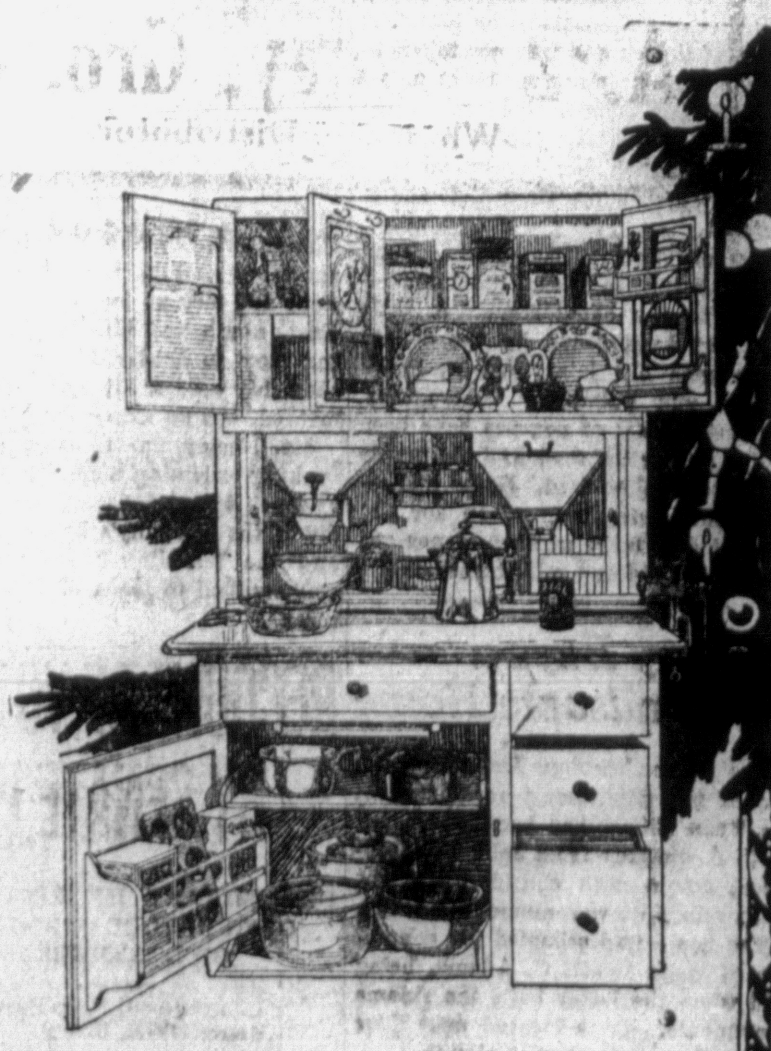
Every moment she spends at trying work in her kitchen saps her energy and takes the bloom from her life. Forget all ordinary presents this Christmas and make it a Hoosier holiday.

Then the Christmas spirit will pervade your kitchen every day of the year.

For the Hoosier is America's foremost kitchen convenience. Not just an ordinary kitchen cabinet, but one with special features carefully worked out to make kitchen work easier.

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YOUR PROTECTION: This mark  is only on original Karo. Look for it. Do not be deceived by imitations that might look like Karo on the outside—but taste differently on the inside.

DIVINITY

- 3/4 cup Karo
- 2 ounces Chopped Nuts
- 1/2 cup Hot Water
- 2 ounces Chopped Raisins
- 2 Eggs (whites only)
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla
- 2 cups Sugar

Boil sugar, Karo and water together till it forms a hard mass in cold water. Beat whites of eggs very stiff, and beat in the nuts and raisins. Pour on the hot syrup, beating all the time. When mixture will stand alone, drop from teaspoon onto plates, well oiled to prevent sticking.

FREE: Write for beautifully illustrated 64-page Cook Book, Corn Products Refining Company, P.O. Box 161, New York

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Thirty seconds after you touch the corn with this liquid corn remover the itching, stinging pain of it stops—for all time.



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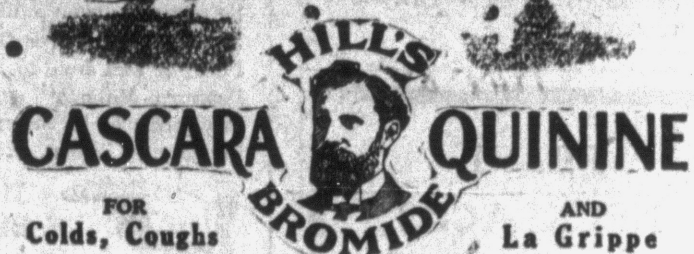
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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
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We said this last year and we have been saying it every year since we started business—Try good old Luzianne Coffee. If it does not go farther and taste better than any other coffee at the price, your grocer will return your money without argument.

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LUZIANNE
coffee

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USE ST. MARY'S FLOUR

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Wholesale Distributors

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Ala.

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 15, 1915

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 862,068.59	Capital stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,490.73	Surplus and profits.....58,604.83
Interest earned, not collected.....3,955.42	Dividends unpaid.....41.25
Bank building.....18,000.00	Discount collected in advance.....4,134.47
Furniture and fixtures.....18,295.02	Circulation.....196,700.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00	Reserve for taxes and interest.....9,909.60
Premium on U. S. bonds.....1,531.25	Rediscounts.....26,552.89
Treasury certificates of indebtedness.....100,000.00	Bills payable, secured by treasury certificates and Victory bonds.....149,700.00
Liberty and Victory bonds.....76,166.94	Deposits—
Other bonds and county warrants.....43,047.89	Individual.....\$887,175.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Banks.....12,481.26
Five per cent fund.....10,000.00	
Cash and due from banks.....203,542.92	
\$1,545,299.36	\$1,545,299.36

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

Thursday
Auction Bridge.....Mrs. W. H. Driskill
U. D. C., 3 p. m.....Mrs. Virginia Pride
Thursday Rook Club.....Miss Emma Holtman

Friday
Canal Street Rook.....Mrs. Will Edwards
Bridge Luncheon, 1 p. m.....Mrs. W. E. Lacy
Friday Night Club.....Mrs. Joseph Pettey

Saturday
N. N. Club.....Miss Eleanor Ramage
Flappers' Club.....Miss Amanda Pride

MY PRAYER

I do not trouble God with small requests,
I earn, not ask, my daily bread;
'Tis for my toiling hands to keep
The sheltering roof above my head—
I do not weary God with such behests.

For if each day I am to beg and whine
About His knees for food and drink,
Why did He give me strength and skill,
Why have I power to plan and think,
Why am I different from the browsing kine?

When He placed me erect and taught me speech,
When He gave me a hand and not a claw,
He therewith, and for ages, laid
Upon my soul the steadfast law
Of self-dependence and of onward reach.

And so I do not trouble Him with small requests,
Bearing each day a crust of bread,
Waiting for Him, by miracle,
To keep the roof-tree o'er my head—
I do not weary God with such behests.

And yet I pray,
Yea, in my heart is one unceasing prayer
And on my lips a never-dying song—
That God will teach me how to make
My daily choice 'twixt right and wrong

That I may play life's game, and play it fair!
—Sara Beaumont Kennedy.

H. B. LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. I. Chrissinger entertained the H. B. Luncheon yesterday at her home on Sherman street. At a daintily appointed table where a two course luncheon was served, places were laid for twelve. A graceful potted plant centered the table. After lunch the afternoon was spent over the work basket, and in conversation.

Mrs. Kate Moore is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. P. McEntire.

Mrs. Fred W. Smith continues quite ill at her home on Johnston street.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church will conduct a Rummage Sale on Saturday, December 11th in a building on Bank street just north of Garnett's Big Bargain store. 9-2t

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR 15 YEARS

Gas affected her heart, and death seemed near. First dose of Milks Emulsion brought relief.

"I suffered constantly from a dreadful stomach trouble for fifteen years. Everything I would eat just laid on my stomach and caused me to lie up and it seemed as though my stomach would burn up. The bloating affected my heart and at times I was afraid I was going to die. I tried most everything I could hear of, besides having a number of doctors but got only temporary relief, until I got a few bottles of Milks Emulsion. It has done me so much good from the start that I consider it a God-send. I now have more relief since taking it and have slept better than for years. I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me."

Mrs. Pless Jones, 146 Elm St., Salem, Va. Thousands have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, and then found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milks Emulsion.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physic. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Sold by Thompson's Drug Store, Albany, and Beason-Cobb Drug Co., Decatur, and all first class druggists. —A

The name
"THORNTON"
insures quality and
appreciation by the
recipient.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the executive board of the Fourth Ward School Improvement Association was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. E. Malone, on Tuesday afternoon, at which the following members of the board were present: Mesdames R. W. Cowart, E. E. Graves, H. S. Roberts, Kimball Jones, Charles Mathews and Atlee Hoff. These officers realize the large amount of work looms ahead of the organization, and they are in every way fitted to meet fully the responsibilities and will go forward to accomplish that which is best for the pupils and school, one of the chief objects being to bring about closer relationship between parent, teacher and pupil.

Call for General Meeting
Prof. R. W. Cowart, superintendent of the Albany public schools, has issued a call for a general meeting of the school improvement leagues of Albany on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A business meeting of the central town league will be held at the close of this meeting. All members of the leagues are earnestly requested to attend.

Mesdames R. T. Sheppard and Marvin Rankin left at noon for Athens to attend a social entertainment given this evening by Mrs. H. Y. Jordan.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
The regular business meeting of the Missionary Society, First M. E. church, Decatur, was held on Monday. Mrs. Frank Davis, leading the devotional, used the 12th chapter of Romans, her selection of scriptures and subsequent remarks were very appropriate.

A report given showed much increase in interest and finances. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. A. Brown, president; Mrs. G. Williamson, Vice president; Mrs. Frank Brown, Treasurer; Mrs. Philip Humphrey, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hartwell Davis, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Ritter, superintendent of Young People; Mrs. Foster Pointer, superintendent of Juniors; Mrs. R. E. Hewlett, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Minnie Draper, superintendent of social service; Mrs. D. D. McGehee, superintendent of mission study and publicity.

Harvest Day will be celebrated on next Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders continues ill at her home on Sherman street.

HALEYVILLE FIRM WIPE OUT BY FIRE

(International News Service)
HALEYVILLE, Ala., Dec. 9.—The building containing the Burdick and Freeman Wholesale Grocery Company and two retail grocery stores, owned by Charles Bearden and J. W. Glenn, located in the heart of town, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at nearly \$10,000. Several thousand dollars' insurance was carried by the wholesale firm. G. U. Burdick, sleeping on the upper floor of the building, almost lost his life in the flames.

The stairway was as fire when he discovered the burning building, about 2 o'clock, and he barely escaped. Good work by volunteer fire fighters prevented the flames from spreading.

EASE THOSE TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES

Outdoor and indoor workers, subject to exposure or heavy toil, find relief in Sloan's Liniment

B E E N at work all day, standing on your feet, lifting heavy weights? And now you're all tired out. Never mind, if you are wise you have a bottle of Sloan's on the shelf, at home or in the shop. Put a little on, without rubbing, and quickly comes grateful warmth and relief.

Good for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and the host of external pains that are all the time coming. Helps break up colds, too. It's comforting to keep it handy. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Kelley Named to Tennessee Senate

According to advices received by his friends here, C. C. Kelley, who a number of years ago was a car repairer at the Louisville and Nashville shops, was elected to the State Senate of Tennessee in the late election. His home paper in the county of Lawrence where he was born, has the following about the new senator:

Mr. Kelley's future history will carve his name in the niche of fame. He is the embodiment of all that is best and noblest in American manhood—a true knight and a man without reproach. Senator Kelley is a member of the Christian church, a Woodman of the World and a Republican from his birth. He is the son of Lewis Kelley, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the county.

In a letter to Frank Thornhill, now a carman at the shops, Mr. Kelley sends messages to two of his old-time friends, one of them being Foreman Barrett Moore.

PERSONALS

Rev. A. L. Davis is ill of bronchitis, but is under treatment.

Jefferson Davis Henry, who was taken ill at school in Birmingham last Monday, has diphtheria, but his physician reports his case is not serious.

J. B. Stone, traveling salesman at the Hartselle branch of the J. H. Calvin Company, is in the city today.

LLOYD KNIGHT TEACHER OF VOICE

Diagnosis Gratuitously
Pupils Accepted by Appointment

Delite—Today
OLIVE THOMAS
in
"Out Yonder"
—And a—
Hank Mann Comedy

—Coming Friday—
William S. Hart
in
"SAND"
A thrilling story of the Romantic west, a great Railroad hold-up, Bandits, Jealousy and Love
—Also—
A Good Comedy

DEGREE WORK TONIGHT
The First Degree will be conferred on several candidates at Decatur Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F., tonight. All members, especially the Degree team are urged to be present. All Odd Fellows cordially invited. Grand Master L. N. Bell will be in charge. Adv. W. L. HATC. M. Socy.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

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Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50—Plus War Tax

NUTS

Large paper shell Pecans, lb. 50c
5 lbs. \$2.25
Large No. 1 Diamond Walnuts, lb. 40c
5 lbs. \$1.75
Large Brazil Nuts, lb. 40c
5 lbs. \$1.75
Almonds, lb. 35c
5 lbs. \$1.50

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Green Grocery Co., Inc.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

There is nothing reserved or held back, this absolutely includes everything in stock. Just deduct your 20% and you have the price.

HASTEN TO DO YOUR X'MAS SHOPPING

DAILY WANT COLUMN

WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily," or "Rooms care the Daily," or some similar address, just sit down and answer the Ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking who the advertiser is.

LOOK AT—521 Sixth ave. W., make me offer; 713 Second ave. W., bargain at \$2500; you cannot expect lower prices. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR RENT—521 Sixth ave. W., for 12 months for \$300 in advance; homes are scarce; here is your chance. J. A. Thornhill, 501 1/2 Second ave.

LOST—Eastern Star pin; reward if returned. Call Albany 201-W.

LOST—Hub wrench for wire wheels. Finder please return to Marvin Rankin, or telephone Albany 40, and I will call for same.

FARM LOANS—To the man who lives on his farm and would like to borrow money on same at a low rate of interest, come to Penney & Whitman, Eyster Building, Albany, Ala. Phone 25.

WANTED—Room and board in private family or furnished house-keeping rooms for man and wife. References exchanged. Write W. S. Albany-Decatur Daily.

FOR SALE—Firewood on the stump, two miles from town; \$5 per acre. See Penney & Whitman and Moebes.

6%—Ten year installments—loans on good dwellings. Allison & Woods.

Vim 1-2 ton truck FOR SALE, or will trade for Ford Roadster, Morgan Furniture Co.

Se, our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros.

Horse to let for his upkeep. J. L. Echols.

FOR SALE—Farm of 81 1-3 acres on Courtland pike, one mile from Decatur, in high state of cultivation. See F. E. Taylor or J. W. Clopton.

I wish to buy your second hand goods. Also have good bargains in bicycles, parlor organs and other house goods. We still frame pictures E. E. Reager, 112 Church St., Phone 22.

FOR SALE—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11 news, \$1.50 per thousand. Albany Decatur Daily.

HEATER AND STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Call Albany 124. May 3-1yr

WANTED—To buy for our Moulton street store, Dressers, Beds and any odd pieces of Furniture, will pay cash for some or take them in exchange. Phone 95, Morgan Furniture Co.

Old Papers for sale at Albany-Decatur Daily office.

Don't run the risk of sparks, boys with cigarettes; lighting, night riders and other hazards on your cotton. If you owe anything, it is unfair to your creditors. The Atlas Underwriters of New York and London, will take your cotton where it lies and will name you a rate for one to twelve months. If it burns it is our cotton and you receive the market value. Simply phone 216 or 578 Albany and say "protect me on" bales of cotton. Otto Moebes, Real Estate & Insurance.

Carrel Bros. for Furniture. Bank street, Decatur.

FOR SALE—51 acres, good house and barn, all in high state of cultivation and will improve, running water also well at house and barn; one-half mile from Austinville. See F. E. Taylor at Lyle-Taylor Grain Co.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 90 acres in high state of cultivation, best spring in state, located in Somerville pike, 10 minutes out from Albany. See F. E. Taylor or Chas. H. Eyster.

IF it's a farm you want, we have the kind that produce more and cost less. Otto Moebes, Real Estate

PAPERHANGING and painting. H. J. Hartgraves, phone Albany 406.

STRAYED OR LOST—Black mare mule, eight years old, weighing between 900 and 1000 pounds, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Hillsboro, on Friday night. If found return to Lyle Baker, Hillsboro, Ala., Route 3, Box 39, and receive \$25 reward.

We have for sale quite a lot of No 3 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co.

H. MULLEN—Plumbing—Steam and Hot Water Heating Estimates Furnished 413 Second Ave.

ABEL BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. 1323 Fourth Ave. S. Estimates Furnished Free Phone 65 Albany

WANTED—Sunday night, Dec. 12, 1920, your presence at the new tabernacle, Sherman st. near Fourth ave.; subject, "Boot-strap Religion."

WANTED—All who have call for engagements for photos Sunday, will have to call Sunday morning, as I will be out of town Sunday evening. H. L. Kirby.

FURNITURE, HEATERS, RANGES, etc.—I have bought out the S. P. Sullivan stock of goods at 1318 4th ave. S. and will save you money on all purchases; look over my stock before buying. D. M. Macoy.

FOUND—Front side-curtain, left, for Buick car; owner can have same by calling at Daily office and paying for this ad.

POSITION WANTED as orchardist by graduate of reputable schools of industry; 20 years' experience; can furnish best of references as to my ability and success. Joseph S. Johnson, 916 East Pond street.

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster, self starter; new tires; leaving town. Call phone 65 Decatur. Harry Pointer.

WANTED—Reliable dealers and agents to handle the biggest selling line of fireworks and Christmas goods in the country. Apply at once to Pink's, Box 114, Dayton, O.

HOUSE FOR SALE—1214 Sixth ave. south. Phone 298-W.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in private family to gentleman or couple. Apply 701 Canal or call Decatur 334.

STORE FOR RENT—On Bank street, now occupied by the Decatur Drug Co.; possession given after Jan. 1, 1921. Apply to Chas. Alexander, Echols Hotel.

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers.

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet. Dr. F. L. Chenault.

FOR SALE—20 acres of land one mile South of Albany on State Highway. Bargain for quick sale for price and terms, apply to T. B. Woodward, Phone 365 Albany

FOR RENT to couple-four room apartment in private home, all modern conveniences; centrally located Address P. O. Box 309, Albany, Ala

BICYCLES and accessories, gun and lock smith, pistols, guns and cartridges. N. W. GEORGE Phone Decatur 463 J 115 LaFayette Street

Peace Likelihood Looms Up Larger LONDON, Dec. 9.—Adherents of Premier Lloyd George's Irish peace policy were optimistic over a report which Archbishop Clune of Australia is said to have brought to the premier from the highest officials of the Sinn Fein. The archbishop held a conference with the premier on Wednesday evening and the latter was reported to have been impressed by the statement made by the prelate.

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HIAWATHA'S RECONSTRUCTION

By F. W. DERSHIMER, M. D. Hiawatha was a school boy. Just an ordinary school boy to a school in Alabama. Every day he went for learning, Cepting only when he did not.

Was a trial unto his teachers. To his patient loving teachers, For it seemed they ne'er could teach him.

Said the health folks, "Hiawatha, Dunderheaded Hiawatha, Has bad eyes and should have glasses. Has big tonsils full of poisons, Full of deadly germ-made poisons, Which do fill his little system; Has bad teeth no one could chew with, Which results in indigestion.

"Also this boy Hiawatha, Under-nourished Hiawatha, Has a few things we'll not mention Since the things already named Are enough for Hiawatha.

"Are enough to spoil his schooling, His important early schooling, And unless he sees a doctor, 'As these defects soon corrected, Never will he learn his lessons."

To a doctor, Hiawatha Quickly went, did Hiawatha:

expect to employ and retain men and women of high character, broad experience and high professional training as teachers of their boys and girls at salaries ranging from \$500 to \$1000 per year, giving them no employment for from three to six months of that time?

Do they expect to retain capable and efficient men and women in the service of teaching without recognizing their needs and the value of their services?

Many states, realizing the meager funds provided for school support, have abolished all constitutional limitation in the matter of taxation for schools. Texas and Virginia are examples.

Louisiana will spend for public education this year between \$17,000,000 and \$19,000,000.

Alabama will spend between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

In all matters educational ALABAMA ranks 40th from the top among the states of the United States and its territorial possessions.

If our children are to have educational advantages equal to those of the children of other states, Alabama will have to open her pocketbook and get busy.

The untrained man or woman cannot compete with the trained in any line of endeavor.

Extra Vote Offer Is Great Incentive (Continued from Page 1)

if we can use such prizes as The Daily offers to a very good advantage, and even though they may be able to purchase an automobile readily, there is no reason why they should not enter and earn one. Most successes in life are due to grasping the right opportunity at the right time and not allowing others to acquire those things which could have been theirs.

If you are of the energetic sort and are in the race to win one of the best prizes, you are doubtless losing no time in rounding up the subscriptions while they yield such a large number of credits. There is no reason why a person should be contented with a small prize when prizes to the value of \$2025-\$895-\$200 are to be won; but you must not be a dreamer—you must do something.

Send in your name today and get an even start with the others. The real race is just beginning.

Following is a list of contestants' names and their credits accepted for publication to date:

Contestant Credits Miss Bessie McKoin 27,500 Mrs. Jane Murphee 28,150 J. G. Wear 26,850 Mrs. Kittie Prewitt 27,950 Leonard Evans 5,450 Miss Rennie Brothers 17,950 Mrs. Sarah S. Irvin 25,200 Mrs. Luella Osborne 6,750 Miss Mary Daniels 24,450 Miss Bernice McClure 12,250 Miss Olive Williams 2,750 Miss Bessie Cobb 4,400 Mrs. Irene Wells 23,300 Miss Marie Fisher 7,250 Miss Bessie Brown 2,000 Miss Evalina Holland 2,150 Miss Maudelena Holtman 2,000 Miss Bonnie Mae Worley 12,400 Miss John Bullard 3,000 Mrs. Frank Lide 15,550 Mrs. John W. Jones 3,050 Mrs. Elmer Bussey 4,350 Sam Roper 14,500 Ser. J. H. Hill 29,700 Mrs. Riley Hokett 11,200 Bev. Wiggins 2,150 Miss Nettie Neville 2,000 Mrs. Skeggs Johnston 6,750 Miss Thelma Cline 28,600 Mrs. R. R. Durrett 8,950 Mrs. J. E. Schnell 3,100 Miss Etta Hine 22,000 J. C. Smith 6,200

Eighty of the 250 Fiji Islands are inhabited.

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TODAY'S MARKET

(By H. and L. M. Warten Cotton Company wire)

New York May 1908 Jan. 1876 Mar. 1890 Spot 1625

New Orleans May 1545 Mar. 1537 Jan. 1498 Spot 1500 Local Spot 1500

Grouse are rarely found except in forests. Thermometers become inaccurate with age.

REMINISCENT OF OLDER DAYS

The Word Re-Cu-Ma Brought Back Memories of the Old Timer Who Remembered the Prowess of the Old Indian Medicine Men When Our Country Was Young.

The old timer, hale and hearty and nearly eighty years young was discussing the "flu" in one of our prominent drug stores. "The great trouble nowadays," he said, "is that we live too fast. We are always in a hurry, work too hard with our brains and not hard enough with our hands; eat too much rich food and eat it too fast. We neglect our stomachs, bowels, kidneys and become victims of nervousness and an epidemic always finds us easy victims."

"Now I can remember, when a boy in the great west, how the Indian bucks used to come in from the war-path or the hunt. Away for days and sometimes weeks, they were thin as shadows and supple as snakes. The squaws would have great pots of venison, bear and buffalo and for hours the returning heroes would gorge their stomachs until it seemed they would burst. Then they would roll over and sleep for hours and hours and awake bright and fresh. The modern man would die under the same conditions. But the old Indian Medicine Man, while he would pretend to keep them well and cure their ailments through the use of charms, would give them copious doses of his mixture made from herbs, barks and berries. This medicine, of course, kept them well."

Re-Cu-Ma, meaning in a broad sense, "I cure," is a new preparation which is put up on the order of the old Indians' herbal remedies. It was this name that brought memories to the old timer.

Re-Cu-Ma is a preparation for stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches, pains in side and back and rheumatism, and has created much favorable comment throughout the land. Report has it that sales of Re-Cu-Ma in other cities have been enormous. It is new to Albany people.

Thompson's drug store has secured the exclusive advertising rights for Re-Cu-Ma in this city. Testimonials from this and other cities will be given to the public daily and will prove to the public that Re-Cu-Ma will really do all that is claimed for it by the makers. It is pleasant to take and gets results quickly. In tomorrow's papers will be printed a coupon which entitles the holder to one full-size bottle free, when coupon is presented to the Thompson drug store in Albany or the Benson-Cobb Drug Company in Decatur, Ala.—Adv.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE City Taxes are due and payable. All property owners are urged to pay promptly and save penalty and costs. Don't put it off, pay now. City of Albany H. HARTUNG, Clerk

Standard quality. Popular price. Every steaming cup has the tang of rich flavor, the aroma of good coffee perfectly roasted. Try it.

Save the Coupons for a Set of China

A 42-piece set of Saxton China sent charges paid for 5 large size coupons and \$6.99—money back if you say it isn't worth double the cost.

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COTTON MARKET

OPENS ACTIVELY

MOST OF STRENGTH IN RESPONSE TO FIRMNESS AT LIVERPOOL

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market was fairly active and quite firm at the opening today, initial quotations being from 28 to 39 points higher. Most of the strength was in response to unexpected firmness at Liverpool. At the end of the first 20 minutes trading was quieter with prices about 5 points under initial levels.

Grapewood, which is very hard and durable, is sometimes used for making furniture.

Shooting Fish. The shooting fish brings down insects, a distance of from one to four feet by squirting them with water from its mouth.

PEARL NECKLACES —at— THORNTON'S

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Gold Fish and Globes

Large Shipment Just Received

Albany Drug Co.

A Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and Iron to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Goggles by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

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"What Can I Do For My City?"

Ask yourself, "What can I do for my city?" There is one, big, all-powerful answer—"Buy at Home."

Not only help your town, but help yourself, by always supplying your needs from the local stores and with products (in so far as possible) which are manufactured in Albany and Decatur.

You get just as good values (usually better) from local merchants. You buy from men whose

Reputation For Fair Dealing

you know; you are guaranteed in a personal way of entire satisfaction. You get your money back.

Your town is YOU.

It is to your interest to spend your money where it will come back to you in enhanced values. The town (YOU) becomes richer every time a dollar is put into circulation in it.

It is just a simple matter of building up your own interests by helping your neighbor to build up his. This is logical.

Reasoning That Strikes Home

reasoning that you cannot fail to understand.

By doing your duty toward yourself and your neighbor in this matter of patronizing the enterprises that afford a living to the vast majority of Albany and Decatur citizenship, you can greatly aid in conserving the prosperity of Albany and Decatur and yourself.

Dillehay Bros.
Decatur Ice Cream & Creamery Co.
W. W. Garnett & Co.
H. Mullen.
Morgan Furniture Co.
Speake, Echols & Speake.
Union Supply Co.
E. C. Payne Lumber Co.
Home Laundry.
North Alabama Wholesale Grocery.

Quality Laundry
Decatur Brick Corporation
Albany Textile Mill.
Lyle-Taylor Grain Co.
Pruit-Dillehay Drug Co.
Ory-Cohen.
J. D. Bush Lumber Co.
Decatur Box & Basket Co.
Decatur Fertilizer Co.
Twin City Bread Co.

Patterson Mercantile Co.
Cable-Shelby-Burton Piano Co.
Pointer Produce Co.
Marshall, Jordan & Keith.
Decatur Cafe & Hotel.
Rountree Lumber Co.
Decatur Ice & Coal Co.
Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co., Inc.
Green Grocery Co., Inc.
Harris Motors Co.
Alabama Power Co.

For the Good of your City—For Your Own Good—Buy in Albany and Decatur.

(Watch for Editorial No. 25 next week. It will make you think.)

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Service

MALONE

Coal, Grain & Motor Co

Gorillas migrated to the African coast in 1852, but have not been seen there since.

The volt gets its name from Alessandro Volta, Italian physicist of a century ago.

We have the largest line of the best Bracelet Watches in the city. Our prices are the most reasonable.

J. W. THORNTON

President Issues

Charity Appeal

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson today issued a call for aid for famine-stricken China. "Once more an opportunity is offered to the American people to show that prompt and generous response with which they have invariably met the call of their brother-nations in distress," the President declared in his appeal.

A nation-wide committee was named by the President to direct a campaign for funds, of which he named Thomas W. Lamont, of New York, as chairman.

Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.

RTonight

to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

Tomorrow Alright



Get a 25c. Box
DILLEHAY BROS.

REPLY TO EMBASSY

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The case of Ireland has become a domestic issue of the United States and if present conditions there continue to prevail, world friendship and world peace will be menaced, said a letter today from the commission investigating conditions in Ireland to the British embassy. The commission expressed the hope the refusal of the embassy to give passports to Britain was not final.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank of Albany, Alabama, will be held at the office of the bank Tuesday, January 11, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.
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COLDS

of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

OUR HOBBY
Is to give the best values for the money.

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Smokeless powder was invented in 1886.

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DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL

HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every label and accept no imitation.

MATLOCK'S

Be Thrifty—Pay Cash and Pay Less

MATLOCK'S

Pay Cash, Owe Nothing, Save in Buying

MATLOCK'S

You Are Invited to Share in the Marvelous Savings of Our BIG DECEMBER "CLEAN UP"

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Coat's Thread, all sizes
spool 1c
With each \$1.00 purchase

Olivio Soap, 10c cake, Special
Friday and Saturday, cake 1c
With each \$1.00 purchase

Women's wool Petticoats, worth
\$3.50, Special Friday
and Saturday \$1.98

Women's Petticoats, \$2.50 value,
Special Friday and
Saturday \$1.39

Women's heavy ribbed Shirts
and Drawers, Special Friday
and Saturday, each 25c

Women's \$1.50 Union Suits, Special
Friday and Saturday 89c

Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, Special
Friday and Saturday, suit 98c

Boys' \$1.50 Union Suits, Special
Friday and Saturday, suit 89c

Men's Silk Ties, Special Friday
and Saturday 25c

Boys' \$5.00 Raincoats, Special
Friday and Saturday \$2.50

39c Dress Gingham, all fast colors,
Special Friday and Saturday, yard 23c

35c Bleach Domestic, Special
Friday and Saturday, yard 13c

Best grade Outing, light and
dark patterns, Special Friday
and Saturday, yd. 14c

40c Brown Domestic, Special
Friday and Saturday, yard 15c

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Georgette,
Taffeta and Messelin, Special
Friday and Saturday, yard \$1.89

Uncle Sam Work Shirts, good
full cut, Special Friday
and Saturday 98c

\$12.50 all wool plaid Blankets,
Special Friday and Saturday, pair \$7.98

\$10.00 all wool plaid Blankets,
Special Friday and Saturday \$6.98

\$8.00 wool nap plaid Blankets,
Special Friday and Saturday \$4.98

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Auto Robes, Special
Friday and Saturday \$4.98



MATLOCK SAYS—
Here you get Choice
of the Best Standard
Make of

Men's Suits

Priced to Accord with Conditions
of the hour—at 1/2 Discount

1/2 Off

WE MEAN BUSINESS

Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$10.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits	\$12.50
Men's \$30.00 Suits	\$15.00
Men's \$35.00 Suits	\$17.50
Men's \$40.00 Suits	\$20.00
Men's \$45.00 Suits	\$22.50
Men's \$50.00 Suits	\$25.00
Men's \$60.00 Suits	\$30.00
Men's \$65.00 Suits	\$32.50

Matlock Says: A Most Remarkable Special Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Better Buy Now—While these good Boys' Clothes are to be had at these real reductions. Buy your Boy a Suit for a Christmas present. Here is the best offer you have had in many a day:

\$6.50 Boys' Suits Now	\$3.50	Boys' \$2.00 Pants	\$1.29
\$7.50 Boys' Suits Now	\$4.98	Boys' \$2.50 Pants	\$1.49
\$10.00 Boys' Suits Now	\$6.48	Boys' \$3.00 Pants	\$1.98
\$12.50 Boys' Suits Now	\$7.48	Boys' \$3.50 Pants	\$2.48
\$15.00 Boys' Suits Now	\$9.48	Boys' \$4.00 Pants	\$2.98
\$16.50 Boys' Suits Now	\$9.98	Boys' Ribbed Union Suits	49c
\$18.00 Boys' Suits Now	\$11.48	Boys' heavy fleeced and Ribbed Union Suits	89c
\$20.00 Boys' Suits Now	\$12.98	Boys' Shirts and Waists	75c
\$22.50 Boys' Suits, 2 pair Pants, Now	\$14.98	Boys' Caps	89c to \$1.20
Boys' \$1.50 Pants	98c	All Boys Hats	1/2 OFF

Women's Fashionable Coats and Dresses, Your Choice One-Half Off

And Remember Matlock's Coats, Suits and Dresses are marked in plain figures and marked \$10.00 to \$25.00. Cheaper than Credit Stores.

\$15.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$7.50	\$35.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$17.50
\$18.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$9.00	\$40.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$20.00
\$20.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$10.00	\$45.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$22.50
\$25.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$12.50	\$50.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$25.00
\$30.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$15.00	\$60.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$30.00
\$35.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$17.50	\$75.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$37.50
\$40.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$20.00	\$15.00 Wool and Silk Dresses, Now	\$7.50
\$45.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$22.50	\$20.00 Wool and Silk Dresses, Now	\$10.00
\$50.00 Women's Coats, Now	\$25.00	\$25.00 Wool and Silk Dresses, Now	\$12.50
\$20.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$10.00	\$30.00 Wool and Silk Dresses, Now	\$15.00
\$25.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$12.50	\$35.00 Wool and Silk Dresses, Now	\$17.50
\$30.00 Women's Suits, Now	\$15.00	\$45.00 Wool and Silk Dresses, Now	\$22.50

Big Shoe Sale Now Going On

Make Your Selections Early Before Sizes are Broken in Our Large Stock of High-Grade Shoes

25% Off

On All Men's, Women's, Girls' and Boys' Shoes

\$5.00 Women's Shoes	\$3.75	Men's \$12.50 Shoes	\$9.38
\$6.00 Women's Shoes	\$4.50	Men's \$15.00 Shoes	\$11.25
\$7.50 Women's Shoes	\$5.63	\$3.00 Boys' Shoes	\$2.25
\$8.00 Women's Shoes	\$6.00	\$4.00 Boys' Shoes	\$3.00
\$10.00 Women's Shoes	\$7.50	\$5.00 Boys' Shoes	\$3.75
\$12.50 Women's Shoes	\$9.38	\$6.00 Boys' Shoes	\$4.50
\$15.00 Women's Shoes	\$11.25	\$7.50 Boys' Shoes	\$5.63
\$18.00 Women's Shoes	\$13.50	\$1.50 Children's Shoes	\$1.13
Men's \$3.00 Shoes	\$2.25	\$2.00 Children's Shoes	\$1.50
Men's \$4.00 Shoes	\$3.00	\$3.00 Girls' Shoes	\$2.25
Men's \$5.00 Shoes	\$3.75	\$4.00 Girls' Shoes	\$3.00
Men's \$6.00 Shoes	\$4.50	\$5.00 Girls' Shoes	\$3.75
Men's \$7.50 Shoes	\$5.63	\$7.00 Girls' Shoes	\$4.50
Men's \$9.00 Shoes	\$6.75	\$7.50 Girls' Shoes	\$5.63
Men's \$10.00 Shoes	\$7.50	\$2.50 Children's Shoes	\$1.88
		\$3.00 Children's Shoes	\$2.25

Matlock's
CASH STORE



Come
Early for
Best
Choice

Cheer Up! Christmas is Just Around the Corner—Come In and Buy Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Everybody Is Doing It

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN	FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
Men's Suits	Women's Suits	Boys' Suits
Men's Overcoats	Women's Coats	Boys' Pants
Men's Pants	Women's Dresses	Boys' Waists
Men's Hats	Women's Silk Kimonos	Boys' Shirts
Men's Shoes	Women's Bath Robes	Boys' Caps
Men's Ties	Women's Silk Underwear	Boys' Hats
Men's Suspenders	Women's Hats	Boys' Sweaters
Men's Shirts	Women's Sweaters	Boys' Underwear
Men's Underwear	Women's Comb and Brush Sets	Boys' Hose
Men's Shoes	Women's Shoes	Girls' Dresses
Men's Handkerchiefs	Women's House Slippers	Girls' Coats
Men's Sweaters	Women's Furs	Girls' Sweaters
Men's Comb and Brush Sets	Women's Shawls	Boys' Shoes
Men's Hose		Girls' Shoes
		Girls' House Slippers
		Boys' House Slippers
		Girls' Furs

Mother and Children will find special delight in visiting our Toy Section these days. There is no need to be puzzled over what the children should be given for X'mas after an inspection of the various displays from toyland, here is everything for a happy X'mas.

Bring the children and see these displays in the store and window.

New, interesting and novel are these recent additions to the varied toys.

Biggest Assortment of Dolls in Town

Children's and Girls' Coats One-Half Off

Children's \$5.00 Coats, Now	\$2.50	Children's \$10.00 Coats, Now	\$5.00
Children's \$6.50 Coats, Now	\$3.25	Children's \$12.50 Coats, Now	\$6.25
Children's \$7.50 Coats, Now	\$3.75	Children's \$15.00 Coats, Now	\$7.50